

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 7 May 65 08/0515Z	2. LOCATION Anaheim, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Dr Hynek regards as probable Satellite observation after telephone discussion with the witness.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  SEE CASE FILE. Observer [REDACTED] (Electronic Engineer for North American)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Southerly	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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On 13 May 65, Dr J Allen Hynek spoke to Mr [REDACTED] Street, Anaheim, California, homephone: area code [REDACTED] work: North American Aviation, Downey, California, phone [REDACTED]. At the time he was sitting in an Apollo Space Craft. It was one of the strangest things he has ever seen, even while flying he never saw anything like it. Object carried its own light source.

Was not a reflection, brighter than immediate stars. Planet Mars just to West and directly to the East a rather bright star; other star determined to be Arcturus. Object was much brighter than Arcturus, had a twinkle, went rather slowly, about 175 degrees North to South, then disappeared very fast at a very large speed. Thought at first it was a satellite and wondering which satellite, maybe a Russian satellite. Had a twinkling effect, was bluish white light. Mr [REDACTED] would be most happy to fill out a form, he reported it only to the Air Force because he was afraid of ridicule, he cannot explain it but is sure that somebody else who works in a different field on this subject could explain it. Traveled in a great circle, more like Arcturus in color than Mars, but more bluish-white. Observed for approximately four minutes, at about 3½ minutes it took a sudden maneuver, then climbed up and out of sight but it took a sudden move to the East. The light got smaller and smaller till it seemed to go out, thought maybe it was part of a very steep rate of climb, which was rather high, perhaps it was an optical illusion.

Object was in the sky directly overhead at 90 degrees when first seen. Went down to 30 degrees azimuth before starting a climb, 175 degrees is the bearing. Covered about 60 degrees of the sky, saw no other object and it was an exceptionally clear night, do not recall it going in front of any stars, just about a hand's width was the distance that the object crossed, ten to fifteen degrees.

[REDACTED] suggested that it might have been a burnout, however, a burnout would be coming in and down. Time was 1015 local. Object going slightly NW to SE, but almost due South. It looked like it was making its own light.

Impression of going up and away was gained only because object faded quickly. Arc of maneuver was smaller than [REDACTED] first reported. Dr Hynek says that if entry of a N-S satellite into the earth's shadow occurred at about that time, then this was definitely a satellite observation.



7 MAY 65  
ANAHEIM, CALIF

Dearborn Observatory  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois  
14 May 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Reference our telephone conversation of 13 May 65 regarding your  
and Mrs. [REDACTED] observation on the night of 7 May 65. Attached  
are two copies of FID Form 164 for you and your wife to fill out.  
I would appreciate your filling these forms out as soon as possible  
while details are still fresh in your memory. For your convenience  
you will find a self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK



Anaheim, California



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Via Air Mail

Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
The Pentagon,  
Washington, D.C.

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Anaheim, California  
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Headquarters USAF  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am an electronic engineer presently employed with North American Aviation in Downey California. I am working on Project Apollo and am responsible for the preflight checkout of a portion of the space communications equipment. I have been in the aerospace field for nine years and have worked at locations such as Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico, China Lake, California, Cape Canaveral in Florida and Edwards Air Force Base, California on various test programs such as Terrier, Tartar, Matador, Mace, and X-15. I have seen many missile firings and many firings of large ballistic missiles. I have seen satellites and other various phenomena relating to my field. I feel that I might classify myself as a qualified observer of an object I sight in flight. I have been on flight status at Holloman Air Force Base and have flown in both Jets and Propeller driven aircraft.

Tonight, my wife and I have seen an object which in all my years of experience I have never seen the likes of. The details are as follows:

Time of sighting: 2215 local time May 7th, 0515Z May 8 (GMT)  
position of object at time of sighting: 090 deg. from Horizon  
or Directly overhead.

Course of object: 175 degrees (North to South)

Length of sighting: 4 minutes - 60"

Color of object: Very bright bluish white and seemed to be oscillating in color (such as twinkling)

Shape of object: Seemed to be disc shaped but was so bright, it was marginal to be certain.

Sound: None.

Speed: Very slow at first for about three and one half minutes but then accelerated at amazing rate of speed and climbed up and out of sight. I ascertained the direction it climbed was up due to the fact that it became smaller as it accelerated and lost brightness. Right before disappearing, it changed its course to the southeast. It covered from 090 degrees to 030 degrees in the four minutes I watched it.

Sky Conditions: Very Clear, Many stars, NO clouds, Moon in the west at approx 060 degrees above horizon, No wind.

General: I have seen the planets Jupiter and Venus many times on clear nights when I built my own telescope as an amateur astronomer, but this object was much brighter than these. I have no idea of its altitude even though I get the impression it was rather high.

I hope this information helps you in some way and even though the object I sighted may be an explainable routine thing that is known. But at least, I feel I have done my duty as a citizen.

Very Respectfully